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**W. F. DAVIS ON THE
WITNESS STAND**

Declares He Was in no Way Connected With Destruction of Property.

Boise, June 26.—Wm. F. Davis, of Goldfields, Nev., one of the most important witnesses for the defense of Wm. D. Haywood, accused of the murder of Frank Steunenberg, was called to the stand-to-day, and his cross-examination had not been completed when court adjourned.

Harry Orchard testified that Davis led and commanded the mob that destroyed the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill in 1899, inspired, as the agent of Haywood and Moyer, the vindictive explosion and the train-wrecking plot at Cripple Creek, and was an accomplice in the Independence Union crime.

On direct examination by Clarence Darrow, Davis denied every statement of Orchard that involved him or his associates in any form of crime. Davis denied that he was even a member of the union when the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill was blown up.

At the conclusion of his general story, Davis swore that at Cripple Creek, during the strike, Orchard told him of the Hercules mine affair and threatened to kill Steunenberg.

The cross-examination of Davis by Senator Borah, was severe and searching. It was chiefly devoted, as far as it proceeded, to the Bunker Hill and Sullivan affair, and the circumstances under which Orchard made the threat against Steunenberg.

Davis asserted that he remained at Gem, the day the Bunker Hill mill was blown up. While he saw the train in charge of the masked mob arrive and depart from Gem, he could not name any one on the train except Engineer Hutton. He said there was no excitement, and he made no inquiry about the mob. Davis said that he remained in hiding after the mill was blown up because he did not want to be deported or thrown into jail; and that he changed his name when he departed from Buntline shortly afterwards because he feared the mine owners' "black list," made up from a petition that the employees of the Bunker Hill had sent to Governor McConnell protesting against the unsafety of the mine.

Senator Borah showed that the petition had been presented six years before, and that Buntline was a Federation camp, where the black list was ineffective.

Passing to the alleged threat that Orchard made against Steunenberg, the witness was unable to recall what anyone else had said on that occasion, except the words of Orchard, Davis will return to the stand-to-morrow.

Mrs. Little Day, who knew Harry Orchard at a boarding house in Denver under the name of J. Dempsey, said she met Orchard just prior to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners in 1904. Once while she was talking to Orchard, Haywood and a man named McDonald, also connected with the Federation, came. Orchard introduced her to Haywood and then went away with him. The witness related a conversation with Orchard, when the latter told her that Steunenberg was responsible for his being poor and he would get even with him if it was the last act of his life. Mrs. Day said that one day when Orchard was telling her about his gambling exploits she said he always kept a little money put away, and when he made a "raise" he put some money away with Pettibone and drew it out as he needed it.

Mr. Day was introduced to Orchard by Pettibone, whom she had known for two years prior to 1904. Haywood, she said, asked for Orchard and went up to his room. Pettibone, she said, never went up to Dempsey's room. Witness said Orchard had told her he would have been a millionaire had it not been for Steunenberg.

John D. Elliott, an inmate of the Boise Soldiers' home, then detailed a long conversation with Orchard on a train in November, 1905, when Orchard, he said, told him he was employed by the mine owners, that the Federation would be crushed and that within thirty days something would happen that would startle the world. Within five weeks Steunenberg was assassinated.

Orchard, when confronted by Elliott, declared he had never seen him before.

The cross-examination showed that Elliott had twice been in an insane asylum with a mind unbalanced by family troubles.

John O'Neill, editor of the Miners Magazine, was the only other witness during the day. He testified that Orchard came to his office early in 1905 and asked for the address of ex-Governor Poshey and General Sherman Bell, who, he said, should be "bumped off." O'Neill said that he referred Orchestra to a city directory.

The state used the cross-examination of O'Neill to make it clear that the magazine was the official organ of the Federation's views, and to read to the jury from the magazine some sneering articles about the death of Steunenberg.

O'Neill also said that he had seen Orchard at Federation headquarters several times and that Steve Adams and Mrs. Adams had also been there.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Buggy Demolished and Man, His Wife and Two Daughters Killed.

Salt Lake City, June 25.—Schofield Kershaw, his wife and two daughters were killed by a train on the Oregon Short Line this afternoon near Layton.

While driving across the tracks in a buggy they were struck by the Los Angeles limited of the San Pedro route, which uses the Oregon Short Line tracks between Ogden and Salt Lake City.

NICOLA VALLEY NEWS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Nicola Lake, June 21.—Recent rains have greatly helped the growing crops, and farmers are rejoicing.

Freight and passenger traffic is greatly increasing on the C. P. R. line.

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THE MERCHANTS BANK.

The annual report of the Merchants Bank of Canada, an institution which has given evidence of its faith in the commercial future of Victoria by opening a branch here and, entering upon the construction of handsome offices, was presented at a meeting of the shareholders recently. This report indicates that under the able management of Mr. E. F. Heberden, the institution is not only maintaining its well-established prestige, but is making most satisfactory progress. Against total liabilities to the public of \$42,831,450.90 it has immediately available assets of \$19,801,399.72 (or over 46 per cent.) and other assets quickly realizable, such as current loans and discounts in Canada and time loans on stocks and bonds in the United States, amounting to \$31,546,653.34. The total assets are \$52,845,657.15. The bank has paid eight per cent. dividend this year, as against seven per cent. last year, and has added \$400,000 to its reserve fund, which is now the very considerable sum of \$4,000,000. A notable satisfactory feature from the public point of view is the steady development of the commercial business, showing that the bank is admirably fulfilling the most important function of a Canadian bank in promoting the development of Canada's trade and commerce. The earnings for the year after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$61,660, a very satisfactory showing.

ONE FEATURE OF THE WATER PROBLEM.

Certain residents of the city are being criticised for using too much water upon their lawns—for wasting the water in point of fact, while their neighbors can scarcely gain sufficient for ordinary domestic use. It is asserted by other persons who claim to speak with authority, that much of the water poured upon lawns is wasted; that a judicious distribution of the coveted fluid would be far more effective than the prodigal applications which have called for criticism. The Times knows nothing of the circumstances of the cases referred to by the Mayor and commented upon by the Colonist; it lays claim to no special knowledge upon the fine point as to where the application of water for irrigation purposes ceases to be effective and becomes wanton waste; but there is this to be said in extenuation of the alleged offence of the parties who desire to make their gardens fruitful and their lawns green; that they pay current meter rates for the water they use. On the other hand, the provincial government, whose revenue is increasing at an extraordinary rate and which will henceforth receive largely increased subsidies from the Dominion, is distributing water by hundreds of thousands of gallons over the grounds of the parliament buildings which it refuses to pay for at this time when the water problem is sufficiently serious to cause a great deal of anxiety to the municipal authorities and residents of Victoria. It has been claimed that the lawns of the parliament buildings are among the chief of the attractions of Victoria, and that the public ought to be only too highly delighted to supply water free for the enhancement of such attractions. Why not carry this argument to its logical conclusion by demonstrating that the people of Victoria ought not only to furnish the water for the refreshment of the lawns, but also provide the gardeners to keep the

same in order and to sprinkle the water upon them? The extensive lawns laid out on many of the most attractive streets of the city are also among our most important assets as a tourist resort. Why should not the city also supply water free for use upon them and upon the boulevards which have been constructed upon our streets under the local improvement system? It may also be pertinent to inquire why Victoria is the only city in British Columbia that is forced to supply water free for provincial institutions under a threat that if the demand be not complied with the lawns will be permitted to burn up under the strong rays of the summer sun? The federal government at Ottawa, recognizing its duty towards the city at which the capital of the Dominion has been established, contributes handsome sums from the public revenue for the purpose of enhancing the attractiveness of the place. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has even gone the length of announcing the policy of his administration to be the making of Ottawa in all respects the art centre of Canada. We understand that the administrations of the other provinces are most liberal in their treatment of their capitals. Is it not time for the civic authorities of Victoria to insist that our provincial government shall deal justly with the city? We do not recommend that special favors shall be asked for; simply that justice must be done.

LOOKING FOR A LEADER.

There is an old saying, of inspired origin, the truth of which has repeatedly been illustrated in the affairs of men, that "a house divided against itself cannot stand." The leaders of the Conservative party of Canada (there are a considerable number of such leaders who refuse to bow the knee to Mr. R. L. Borden) confidently proclaim their belief that a general election is pending. Dr. Sproule, who has recently been speaking with authority on behalf of the party in the West, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given a promise, or rather a "half promise," to use the great leader's precise words, that dissolution will not take place during the present year. But the Doctor does not believe anyone of the religious faith of the Premier is capable of speaking the truth. He evidently thinks Sir Wilfrid is trying to throw the numerous leaders and advisers of the Conservative party of the scent. He wants his followers to set their house in order, inasmuch as there is a possibility of the election coming upon them like a thief in the night. But how can a political house which is so plainly divided into three or four different camps be reduced to harmony or hope to gain success against a united and harmonious enemy. There is no question whatever that there are forces at work secretly endeavoring to undermine Mr. Borden's influence as leader of the party. A plain intimation has lately been given that certain sections or wings of the party in Ontario, which is at the present time the only stronghold of Conservatism in Canada, are on the lookout for a new leader. The name of our own provincial premier was suggested at one time, but he was incontinently dropped from the list immediately the political sermon-tasters of Ontario heard him deliver one discourse. The general verdict was that there was neither the finish of the schools nor the originality of genius in his speech. But if Mr. McBride is not of Conservative federal calibre, what of Mr. Haultain, late of the territories, and Mr. Roblin, now of Manitoba. The latter gentleman has been taken east and delivered over to the hands of the committee of selection. What the decision is or when it will be brought into effect no one has yet undertaken to explain. Nor why Mr. Roblin is preferred before Premier Whitney is not clear upon the surface. However, it is known that the Premier of Manitoba has dealt very tenderly with the separate school there which are an offence to the eyes of all Tories except when the votes supposed to be attached to them can be manipulated to political advantage. On this account it is assumed that Mr. Roblin would find favor in the eyes of Quebec—and it is the vote of Quebec, which was so faithful to the late Sir John Macdonald and often proved his political salvation, that the practical politicians in the Conservative party are after and which they would eagerly sacrifice any leader to obtain, notwithstanding their snarls at the mere mention of the name of the province.

Some delicately constituted Victorians inveighed sorely against the heat yesterday. The highest reading of the thermometer was 77, with practically none of the "humidity" in the atmosphere which brings death and insanity to Easterners when the range of temperature is from 80 to 100 degrees. Still the free-born Briton would not be happy if he could not work up a grievance against something or somebody.

Several letters upon timely topics which arrived too late for publication in the Times to-day will appear in tomorrow's issue.

What Other People Think
THE NEW WATER REGULATIONS.

To the Editors:—I read in your issue of last evening the new regulations with regard to using water for lawn and garden purposes, and while fully recognizing the necessity for some restrictions in the use of water for such purposes, I must say I was very much surprised to see that the great majority of our citizens those who are not supplied by meter, are, under the new regulations, practically barred from the use of water for gardens and lawns.

The hours allotted to them, except on Sundays, are from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and as they are most of them engaged in their work or studies from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. there is no time left for them to use the water. On the other hand, the small property owners who are supplied by meter, can use the water from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. before and after business hours.

I am sure the water commissioner in his desire to do the best he can for all has not realized the position in which the

public are placed.

He has unwittingly discriminated against them and in favor of the minority. To be fair and just to all, either the early morning hours or the late evening hours should be allotted, one to those using meters and the other to those who are not supplied by meters, and I am confident that when the effect of the new regulations is fully understood, the water commission will arrange the hours so that all will have an opportunity of using the water.

CHAS. E. REFFERN.

CONDITIONS IN THE YUKON.

To the Editor:—If Mr. A. J. Morris was correctly quoted by the Times he was, I think, in error in several statements appearing in the article "Conditions in the Yukon," published in yesterday's issue. First, as to gold output. Against the statement that "the gold output has dwindled down from the 20 million mark of eight, nine and ten years ago, to something over four millions for 1906." This year will probably be still less," I quote from the interim report of the last commissioner of Yukon Territory who, under date December 18th, 1906, reported as follows: "Owners of many of the claims on the older creeks and hills have preferred not to work their properties by the more primitive methods but to wait

for the installation of dredges or a large supply of water. For this reason the number of gold-yielding claims has been temporarily greatly reduced. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the output up to October 1st, of this year, amounted to \$5,179,948.50." Later the mine section of the Geological Survey of Canada place the year's output at \$5,800,000.

The interim report above-mentioned also mentions that last season five dredges were in operation, and adds: "The season was very favorable to that method of mining, as it opened early and closed late; the largest of the dredges being in operation for 170 days. As a rule, the dredging season can be counted upon as lasting from early in May until the second week in October." Against this Mr. Morris is represented as having said: "The season of navigation on the Yukon is so late in opening and so early in closing, that it is very difficult to any more than test the ground and the dredge before the freeze-up comes." If this was intended to apply only to new dredges built the same season, it should have been made quite clear that such was the case.

Again, the commissioner reported that in addition to five dredges worked last summer there would be four large new dredges ready for this season's operations. This would not appear to warrant the forecast that the output "this year will probably be still less." Finally, only in one year did the output exceed \$20,000,000—it was \$22,776,000 for 1906.

E. JACOBS,

Editor B. C. Mining Review.

TEMPERATURE OF UPPER AIR.

Variations as Marked at High Altitudes as on Earth's Surface.

A generally received opinion has been that the temperature of the upper atmosphere, like that of the dead sea, was subject to little or no variation at the surface of the earth. In the absence of positive data this opinion was not unnatural. Of late years the missing data has been collected by means of small balloons containing self-registering thermometers, etc., which are regularly sent up from the meteorological observatory at Mount Sorens, near Paris.

M. Tissandier de Bort has lately presented to the Paris Academy of Sciences a discussion of the results obtained in 24 ascensions made during the years 1904, 1905, 1906. The discussion leads to the following announcement:

"William Smith, who recently resigned his position as headmaster of the Newmouth St. Mary's Church of England school, held the post for 41 continuous years. He was the first pupil teacher in the first public elementary school at Newington for five years, and then a Queen's scholar for two years at the Worcester Diocesan Training College, thus making a record of nearly fifty-seven years as a servant under the board of education."

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FUNERAL OF A PIONEER.

Interesting Sketch of Career of Mrs. Sarah Williams.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Williams was marked by the attendance of many friends and many beautiful floral offerings. Services were performed by Rev. E. Leroy Daykin at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, and also at the graveside. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. H. Cathcart, Thomas Clyde, J. S. Stannard, O. C. Hastings, W. Drysdale and W. A. Robertson.

Mrs. Williams had reached the advanced age of 92 years, and was in comparatively good health up to three years ago. She was a native of Bradford, Yorkshire, England. Her first place of residence in America was at New Orleans, La., where her husband was engaged as a sugar planter. Mr. Williams shortly afterwards removed, via Panama, to California, and for some time conducted a quartz mill at Freya, which was then, as it is now, a famous gold producing district. In 1858 Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for the excitement of the rush to the gold fields of this province, came to Victoria on a sailing vessel, the trip from San Francisco occupying three weeks. Immediately they constructed a hotel called the "What Cheer" house which occupied the site of the present Dominion Hotel. This was one of the first wooden buildings in Victoria and was made of lumber brought from San Francisco, lumber held at fabulous prices in Victoria at that time. Mrs. Williams conducted the What Cheer house successfully for some years. Her husband suffered a paralytic stroke shortly after their arrival here, and remained so afflicted until his death in 1871. Mrs. Williams was also a pioneer of the Cowichan Valley, having removed there after her husband's affliction in the hope of thereby benefiting his health. She lived on the "Flats" for many years, the present owner of her old home.

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FUTURE OF SWAZILAND.

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SPORTING NEWS**THE OAR.**

Constance C. Titus, United States amateur sculling champion, announced a few days ago his retirement from active rowing competitions. His entry for the Henley regatta to be held next month, was refused a few weeks ago.

N. P. A. A. O. ENTRIES.

The secretary of the J. B. A. A. yesterday received the official list of entries for the sixteenth annual regatta of the N. P. A. A. O., which will be held on Lake Washington, Seattle, July 3rd and 4th. The colors of the various crews are as follows:

CONTRAST WITH CRICKET. Followers of baseball always contend that the outfield catches are more difficult in the diamond game than on the crease, and are negotiated because of superior ability of the baseball players as against the fielding skill of the cricketer, says an Eastern exchange.

Curiously, Englishmen are generally credited with concurring in this idea. For instance, a writer in an American paper said the other day:

"Skilled English cricketers who see Americans play baseball are astonished at the 'fly catches.' I have seen a group of Englishmen sit in a grand stand and applaud a catch which, to the experienced American crowd, is considered 'easy.' The Brits cannot grasp the idea nor understand how training and long experience enable men to get the ball out of the air with such wonderful precision. To the average American fan catching a fly anywhere that the fielder can reach it looks easy. Yet there are catches which bring the most calloused fans to their feet with yells of delight and send thrills through the crowd. Some of these catches border on the accidental, so impossible do they seem."

It is not a matter of skill altogether, by any means. The armor of the baseball player is an advantage, cricket rules preventing any except the wicket-keeper from wearing gloves.

The ball player apparently makes the more difficult catches, undoubtedly covering the more grounds of the two, because a baseball hit with the same propelling force as the cricket ball stays longer. Why? The baseball is the lighter, the weight being: Cricket ball, six ounces; baseball, five ounces.

A mathematical calculation would show that the cricket is thus additionally handicapped. He must run faster to get under the more rapidly descending sphere. Put a professional baseball player in the slips, and he would make more errors on the lightning snicks than would the English county cricketer in the outfield.

JUNIOR FOURS. Skilled English cricketers, stroke: C. H. Thompson, 3; C. Jenkinson, 2; V. Gray, bow.

Portland R. C.—C. M. Dent, stroke: E. G. Wending, 3; C. W. Gamzeller, 2; J. D. Boot, bow.

Vancouver R. C.—S. C. Sweeny, stroke: F. H. Godfrey, 3; E. MacGachen, 2; A. B. Fraser, bow.

Seattle R. C.—C. Club—Lovejoy, stroke: Sagler, 3; Cooper, 2; Beck, bow.

Nelson R. C.—C. Lee, stroke: N. McIntosh, 3; A. H. Ferguson, 2; B. Bishop, bow.

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SENIOR DOUBLE. J. B. A.—W. W. Laing, stroke: W. H. Jesse, bow.

Nelson R. C.—T. DesBrisay, stroke: A. Pool, bow.

Vancouver R. C.—A. D. King, stroke: C. C. Morgan, bow.

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Portland R. C.—Chas. A. Quitzow.

BASEBALL. FIRST APPEARANCE.

The Victoria Superiors, the name taken by the ball players who have decided to represent Victoria this season, have made final arrangements for their opening game, and Saturday afternoon will see them in combat with the Bremerton boys. Manager Armstrong, along with Capt. Miller and Pitcher Paddock, were in town yesterday and completed their arrangements, and all that is now required is to see the teams on the diamond. For the opening game the Victorians will have two local men on their team, while a third will very likely appear in uniform. Blackburne will be in the box for the Victorians and Robertson in right field, while McQuade will be the next man to be called on to play. With Blackburne on the pitching line it is safe to say that the players from the American navy yard will have to play fast ball if they expect to win. Under the name of the Superiors the team that will represent Victoria has already met the Bremerton team three times this season, and three good games have resulted. In the first the Superiors won out by good hitting, while the two latter were only won in the ninth inning. In two of the games the result was a tie until the end of the eighth, but the Superiors generally managed to get in a few timely aunts and broke the game up.

The Oak Bay grounds have been secured for the games, and they are now

aggregation of high school athletes has been made possible by the unusual activity displayed by the students of the Seattle High School. With a fund of \$1,650, which has been raised among the business men, friends interested in the trip of the baseball team and from the treasury of the school's athletic association, the nine representing the high school in the Sound city, will be able to make a transcontinental trip, playing upward of fifty games of ball during the summer months, and incidentally advertising the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Games will be had with teams in the majority of the following cities: Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Norfolk, Syracuse, Albany, Columbus and Harrisburg. It may be that other games will be arranged that at present are not considered, including the trip to Jamestown, where a big game will be played on the exposition grounds. Twelve members will comprise the team, including Harold Stewart, the manager. Following is the make-up of the team: Miller, first base; Hinchliffe, left field; Schutte, pitcher; Smith, second base; Doyle, centre field; Hemmings, catcher; Hilton, third base; McGuire, shortstop; Millon, right field; Agnew, pitcher; Martin and Stewart, sub.

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LAWN TENNIS.

LADY CHAMPION. The lawn tennis world is looking forward to the ladies' singles championship in England this year, with much interest, as there is likely to be the best three-cornered fight for final honors ever seen in a contest between members of the fair sex.

It is recognized as an international event, owing to the inclusion of the wonderful Californian, May Sutton, and also to the high standard of tennis played in England.

Mrs. Chambers, better known as Miss Douglas, defeated the American champion last year, after being beaten the previous year. Another formidable opponent has commanded attention by her splendid showing against the two rivals, having beaten them both in tennis tournaments with plenty to spare.

The name of the latest exponent of the racket is Mrs. Sterry, who captured the English championships several

times over when she was Miss Chatte Cooper, and the latest reports have it that she play this year far exceeds anything she has ever done before.

Mrs. Chambers was not expected to defend her title this year, but she has now decided to play in the challenge round.

THE TURF.

ORBY WINS IRISH DERBY.

Dublin, June 26.—Richard Croker today won the Irish Derby with Orby, who also captured the English Derby of 1907. This is the first time these two great classics have been won by the same horse. The Irish Derby was run at Curragh. It was for three-year-olds for a stake of \$5,000, the distance being a mile and a half, the same as in the English Derby.

There was practically no betting on the race, Orby being 1 to 10. He won in a narrow, canter, seven lengths in front of Clegg, who was also beaten by Orby's stable mate, Georgetown, who finished second.

Mr. Croker was present in the press box, but when he saw his two colts half home, he came out from a scramble to lead the winner back to the paddock. He received a great ovation.

PRINCE BEAT B. C. KING.

Splendid weather and a large attendance were two of the distinguishing features of the opening day of the Ladner big track meet yesterday. It is estimated that there were fully one thousand people at the track, coming from all over the province, many from Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster. The races were all of a very exciting nature and great interest was shown in every event.

The results of the races were as follows:

B. C. futurity stakes, half mile heats, for two year olds—Ruby Patchen, 1; Pet Palestine, 2; Scipio, 3.

Mile trot or pace, 2.25 class, best three in five—the Prince, owned by Mr. Chappelle, Victoria, 1; B. C. King, 2.

The Prince won every heat with B. C. King a close second.

Trot or pace, mile heats, 2.40 class—Lady L. 1; Winnie, 2; Almonont, 3.

There was a great deal of pulling in this race and the stewards refused to grant second and third money.

Green trot or pace, half mile heats—Victoria, 1; May W., 2.

Pony race, half mile heats, best two in three heats—Mayflower, 1; Show Me, 2; Dick, 3.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LADYSMITH MATCH.

In response to the invitation of J. Adams, secretary of the Ladysmith Association Football Club, the Victoria West Club are sending up ten to play the Ladysmith eleven on Dominion Day. It was the desire of Mr. Adams to meet the same Victoria West team that won the intermediate championship this year, but as several of the boys in that team journey to Vancouver to play in the Dominion Day, this is impossible. The Victoria West boys will get together a good strong aggregation, however, and although the team is not yet definitely decided upon, it is safe to say that it will be one that will give the Ladysmith players a good game. As prizes valued at about \$7 have been offered for each player on the winning team it is expected that the game will be fast and exciting throughout, and it will undoubtedly be one of the features of the Ladysmith celebrations.

CRICKET.

ALL OUT FOR 12.

A new record has been established in English county cricket. In a recent match between Northamptonshire and Gloucestershire the former county was all dismissed for 12 runs. The Notts team's total of 13 was previously the lowest score on record in a county match, while the smallest total in a first class match was the 12 score by Oxford University (one man away) against the M. C. C. at Oxford in 1877.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

The following players are representing the University School Cricket Club this afternoon at 2 o'clock in a game against the Garrison C. C. on the Jubilee grounds. Rev. A. H. Collison, J. C. Barnacle, C. E. Falkner, A. B. Irving, S. Gillespie, E. P. Gillespie, R. F. Winch, W. J. Bowser, W. J. Pearce, A. J. Collison and F. A. Pauline.

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The lawn tennis world is looking forward to the ladies' singles championship in England this year, with much interest, as there is likely to be the best three-cornered fight for final honors ever seen in a contest between members of the fair sex.

It is recognized as an international event, owing to the inclusion of the wonderful Californian, May Sutton, and also to the high standard of tennis played in England.

Mrs. Chambers, better known as Miss Douglas, defeated the American champion last year, after being beaten the previous year. Another formidable

opponent has commanded attention by her splendid showing against the two rivals, having beaten them both in tennis tournaments with plenty to spare.

The name of the latest exponent of the racket is Mrs. Sterry, who captured the English championships several

times over when she was Miss Chatte Cooper, and the latest reports have it that she play this year far exceeds anything she has ever done before.

Mrs. Chambers was not expected to defend her title this year, but she has now decided to play in the challenge round.

THE TURF.

ORBY WINS IRISH DERBY.

Dublin, June 26.—Richard Croker today won the Irish Derby with Orby, who also captured the English Derby of 1907. This is the first time these two great classics have been won by the same horse. The Irish Derby was run at Curragh. It was for three-year-olds for a stake of \$5,000, the distance being a mile and a half, the same as in the English Derby.

There was practically no betting on the race, Orby being 1 to 10. He won in a narrow, canter, seven lengths in front of Clegg, who was also beaten by Orby's stable mate, Georgetown, who finished second.

Mr. Croker was present in the press box, but when he saw his two colts half home, he came out from a scramble to lead the winner back to the paddock. He received a great ovation.

PRINCE BEAT B. C. KING.

Splendid weather and a large attendance were two of the distinguishing features of the opening day of the Ladner big track meet yesterday. It is estimated that there were fully one thousand people at the track, coming from all over the province, many from Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster. The races were all of a very exciting nature and great interest was shown in every event.

The results of the races were as follows:

B. C. futurity stakes, half mile heats, for two year olds—Ruby Patchen, 1; Pet Palestine, 2; Scipio, 3.

Mile trot or pace, 2.25 class, best three in five—the Prince, owned by Mr. Chappelle, Victoria, 1; B. C. King, 2.

The Prince won every heat with B. C. King a close second.

Trot or pace, mile heats, 2.40 class—Lady L. 1; Winnie, 2; Almonont, 3.

There was a great deal of pulling in this race and the stewards refused to grant second and third money.

Green trot or pace, half mile heats—Victoria, 1; May W., 2.

Pony race, half mile heats, best two in three heats—Mayflower, 1; Show Me, 2; Dick, 3.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LADYSMITH MATCH.

In response to the invitation of J. Adams, secretary of the Ladysmith Association Football Club, the Victoria West Club are sending up ten to play the Ladysmith eleven on Dominion Day. It was the desire of Mr. Adams to meet the same Victoria West team that won the intermediate championship this year, but as several of the boys in that team journey to Vancouver to play in the

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FREE INFORMATION BUREAU

Communication from the Island Refers to Lack of Hotels.

The Victoria Tourist and Development Association maintains at 34 Fort street, a free information bureau and local industrial exhibit, where courteous attendants will be pleased to give all information regarding the city, points of interest, methods of transportation, etc. Reading, writing, and rest rooms are maintained for the convenience of visitors and booklets, folders, etc. can be obtained free of charge.

IN AND OUT.

E. & N. Trains—Arrive 12 noon. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Depart 9 a.m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. V. & S. Trains—Arrive 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Depart 7:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

Steamer Princess Victoria—Arrives from Seattle 8 a.m. (daily). Sails for Vancouver 7:30 a.m. (except Tuesday). Arrives from Vancouver 5 p.m. (except Tuesday). Sails for Seattle 6:30 p.m. (daily).

Steamer Charmer—Arrives from Vancouver 6:30 a.m. (except Monday). Sails for Vancouver 1 p.m. (except Sunday). Steamer Indianapolis—Arrives from Seattle 1:30 p.m. Departs for Seattle 4:30 p.m. (except Thursday).

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NEEDS OF SALT SPRING.

Communication from the Island Refers to Lack of Hotels.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Development & Tourist Association in the Fort street room there were present Mayor Morley, who occupied the chair, Alderman Vincent, Herbert Kent, Dr. Rows, John Nelson and Samuel See. The meeting was largely occupied in dealing with questions of a social character.

Amongst the volume of correspondence was a communication which had been received in reference to the trade relation of Salt Spring Island, dealing with the question of developing tourist business on that Island. The communication specially stated that there was a great need for hotel on the Island.

In the report received from the secretary was one which had reference to the advertisements appearing in the Northwest papers which it was stated were bringing excellent results.

Outside of the above communications and reports, the business of the committee consisted principally in dealing with matters of detail in connection with the various branches of the work, as well as with matters arising out of the special correspondence of these different branches of the association's work.

THE EXHIBITION.

Some of the Attractions for This Year's Fair—Special Prizes Offered.

Arrangements are now in progress for the big fall fair in this city. Everything points to a most successful exhibition this year and it is expected that large crowds from all over the province and the neighboring states across the border will visit the city on this occasion.

The local association is endeavoring to make arrangements whereby some of the judges at the Winnipeg fair may be induced to come west and act on the same capacity in our city next fall.

The prize list is nearly completed and the committee has been notified of the donations of two new trophies.

The B. C. Land & Development Agency are offering a cup for the best exhibit of commercial fruit from east of the Cascades, and N. B. Shakespeare, jeweler, Government street, has offered a trophy valued at \$25 for the best 50 lb. exhibit of creamery butter in prints. Both these trophies must be captured for two consecutive years to become the permanent property of the winner.

Major Morley has made a most unique offer. He will donate a cup to the largest families at the exhibition on September 27th, said families not to exceed three generations.

The tug-of-war, a big feature of the fairs for many years, will again be in evidence. The trophy presented by John Player of Nottingham, England, through Turner, Beeton & Co. has been in competition since 1901. Last year the cup was won by the provincial police from teams who will defend it against all comers.

Trap shooting will also have a prominent place on the programme. The Four Crown challenge cup, open to any member of a recognized gun club in British Columbia, Oregon or Washington will be shot for. This cup must be taken three times to be finally won. Otto Weller of this city, has made the best score on two different occasions, and if he is successful again this year the cup will be his. The following are the winners since 1902, when the cup was first put up for competition: 1902, O. Weller; 1903, E. E. Ellen, Seattle; 1904, W. N. Lenfestey; 1905, O. Weller.

DEGREES IN MUSIC.

"I think I ought to have as much sympathy as an organ-grinder," pleaded Thomas Connor, a tall whistle player, who was charged at Blackpool with boggling. "There's nothing hard about turning a handle, but some skill is required to play a tin whistle." His plea obtained his discharge.

Stammering is far more common among men than among women, the proportion being almost four to one.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRYARD.

C. A. Shaw, Portland; E. J. Palmer, Chemainus; Mrs. and Miss M. E. Wolfing, Sonoma, Cal.; Mrs. McL. Brown, Seattle; A. L. G. Smith, San diego, Calif.; Mich.; G. H. Hesby, Tacoma; H. H. Johnson, Collingwood, Ont.; Mrs. and Miss S. Henderson, Montreal; W. J. Bonnycastle, Vancouver; L. Hullard, Laura Hilliard, Kenora; J. M. Scheek and wife, Toronto; W. Marland, Vancouver; D. Wilson, S. E. Cherry, E. N. Jory, Winslow; J. D. Breeze, Dr. Baker, Vancouver; E. H. Achard, Victoria; D. E. V. Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sargent, Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Connel, Seattle; Capt. Coke, England; T. L. Bunter and wife, Seattle; Miss Hooker, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. H. C. Cull, London, Eng.; C. Doutre, Ottawa; Ed. Nugher, Montreal; J. P. Beatty, Toronto; W. Mark, Vancouver.

BALMORAL.

P. Mills, Albany; J. R. Taylor, Golden, Chilcotin; Mrs. H. J. V. Vancleave, M. C. Crompton, Killarney, Man.; H. W. Randal, Milwaukee; A. Blackburn, Salt Spring Island; S. A. Royal, Custer, Wis.; E. T. West, Peniticon; M. L. Pettie, Steighorn; Eng.; M. C. Hopkins, West Coast; Dr. Panting, Portland; E. Thomas, Vancouver.

DOMINION.

T. W. Smiro, K. Shiramino, Vancouver; J. E. McMaster, London, Eng.; M. R. O'Neill, Calgary; R. L. Gaetz and wife, Red Deer; Mrs. and Miss S. S. Seaton, Edward H. O'Brien, Wetaski, Minn.; W. W. Naimo; R. Riddock and wife, Motherwell, Scotland; Mrs. G. Walker, Nanaimo; Mrs. Thurston, Chemainus; D. Moody, Butte; Edwin Ward, Duluth; Mrs. A. C. Snow and child, Duluth; Louis O. Trudeau, Boston; Augusta Nelson, Henrietta Brown, Everett; H. J. MacCord and wife, Idaho; W. W. J. Dyer, Seattle; Ernest Nosworthy, Denver; E. C. Elling, Vancouver; W. P. Archibald, Ottawa; W. Lamberton, Chilliwack; Bishop of Saskatchewan and Mrs. Newshanen, Prince Albert, Sask.; W. C. Kelley, Winnipeg; E. Symonds and wife, England; Mrs. Enke, Galiano Island; Alfred Jensen, New Westminster; J. A. Ketcheson, V. S. Morris, San Francisco; Mrs. and Miss V. G. Moore, San Francisco; Mrs. and Miss D. W. Reeves, Vancouver; A. Warrene, E. Chapman, Alex. Bay; F. G. Wright, Seattle; J. H. McKinnon, Chas. E. Howes, Wm. Langdene, Miss Jennie Hood, J. W. Langford, Mrs. Frank, Edward Holland, P. McDiamond, Edward Lawrence, Mitchell, Vancouver; D. T. Gardner, Winnipeg; Nellie D. Shaw, Seattle; Mary N. Nicholson, Spokane.

KING EDWARD.

C. S. Battle, Vancouver; E. G. Engstrand, Seattle; W. Brundage, Vancouver; Mrs. and Mrs. Yeager, Australia; Mrs. H. Peterson, Port Townsend; Mrs. Lillian Fisher, Seattle; T. J. Wilcox and wife, Spokane; W. A. Milne, Seattle; W. E. Simpson, Wm. D. Inxter, Oregon; Mrs. McInt. Brown, Seattle; Mrs. M. E. Wolfing, Miss. Wolfing, California; J. D. Neale, D. H. Vanier, Vancouver; Mrs. and Mrs. David Brown and wife, Winnipeg; E. H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. J. S. Wood, R. Munro, J. C. Lawson, Mrs. Page, Vancouver; A. W. Brown, C. M. Rolston, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Keefe, Spokane.

ST. FRANCIS.

C. McMillen, Warley; R. Whiteside and wife, Kea, Vancouver; J. S. Clarke, Ladysmith; A. B. Johnston, Nanaimo; Mrs. G. L. Merry, Trail; Miss F. Rear, Cordova, Man.; T. Morris, Vancouver; H. Smith, Duncan; R. Towerson, R. G. Cunningham, Tennyson; Mrs. C. Hodges and daughter, Hodgson, San Jose; J. Andrew, San Francisco; E. Craigie, E. Hobson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, Crossfield.

VICTORIA.

J. Fursey, Seattle; A. Calder, Toronto; J. C. Parkhouse, S. G. Graham, Tacoma; J. Williams, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. T. Argyle, Rock Point; W. L. McCullough, Ind.; Mrs. S. Elford, Anderson; Mrs. T. B. Warren, McKeepsport, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Schallenholz, Vancouver; J. M. Arg. Haddock; C. Bennett, R. Jeffrey, N. W. Munro, O. Walters, Shawinigan Lake; J. Cathcart, Chemainus; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Reid, San Francisco; Mrs. W. F. Forsey, Fresno, Cal.

QUEEN'S.

A. M. Wilson, Omaha; Adam Wilson, San Francisco; Wm. L. Hanley, New York; T. J. Condy, San Francisco; Tom Wren, England; E. V. F. N. Naylor, Miss. A. Margitisch, Miss S. Margitisch, Shawinigan; Fred Jones, Esquimalt; John Lanterman, Sooke; G. Georgeeson, Mayne Island; W. H. Hamilton, Vancouver; Mrs. E. Hill, South Saanich; E. Pleine, London; Mr. and Mrs. P. Richard Hedges, Nanaimo; W. H. Hanley, Vancouver; James Boat, Westminister; John Mellor, Shawinigan Lake; C. Richardson, Wellington; Tom Morris, Cheltenham, Eng.; T. H. Baines, Banff; Mr. and Mrs. Beecher, Vancouver; James Gillivray, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Rothwell, Moose Jaw; J. M. Ogg, Hadlock; Wm. Mearns, Cowichan; John H. Clare, San Francisco.

FRUIT FOR WINNIPEG.

Already Some of the Specimens Are on Exhibition—Others Are Wanted.

Some of the fruit which is to be exhibited at the forthcoming exhibition at Winnipeg is already on view in the rooms of the Tourist Association on Fort street. There are about 75 jars of specimen fruit. Tourists and others interested in the fruit growing on the Island should, when visiting the rooms of the association, specially inspect these very fine specimens.

These will be added to daily until the time comes to forward the sample specimens to Winnipeg.

A special request is made by the committee to the effect that specimens of fruit and currants from private gardens are badly wanted. The committee feels that every resident cultivating fruit or currants at their residential gardens should contribute something so as to ensure a fully representative exhibit from Victoria and its neighborhood.

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DETECTIVE WHOSE AGENT WAS REUFF'S CHAFFEUR---HIS RECORD AND HIS METHODS

NEW YORK POST.

San Francisco.—The first figure in the graft exposure drama in this city is not Rudolph Spreckles, who advanced most of the \$100,000 for the demolition of the ring, nor Francis J. Heney, the prosecutor, who had devoted eight months to the purification of San Francisco, but William J. Burns, ex-secret service man, and the detective who made the work of Spreckles possible. To Burns more than to any other single man is the credit due for the actual work which led to Ruef's downfall and the uncovering of the bribe givers and the churning of the bribe takers.

Burns is a most interesting man, and it is not stretching terms to say that he is unquestionably one of the three or four greatest detectives in America. His whole life is an exemplar of accomplishment, and as the last eighteen years of it have been spent in the gentle art of "sleuthing," his history is full of incident. His methods of detection are not easy to analyze, and it is difficult to say wherein he is different from others of his profession. Results in his case are the telltales of success. It was Burns that secured the confessions from the fourteen hoodlum supervisors and forced the breakdown of Boss Ruef.

On his exposures the indictments against all the grafters were based, and all the evidence in the hands of the prosecution was unearthed by him. Burns is a physical antithesis of what the world has come to regard as the best of detectives. He is neither thin nor sharp of eye, neither mysterious of mien, nor cold in manner. He face is round, and he wears a thick mustache, curling at the ends. His double chin is in keeping with his rather stocky frame, and his naturally curly hair gives a general soft expression to his features which remind one more of the happy and successful ward politician, than any other type. But it needs only a brief interview with Burns to satisfy one's self as to the ability of the man, and to be thoroughly convinced that he knows his job from the beginning to the end. The primal and necessary process of detection is induction, and in the present graft exposures in this city Burns' reasoning was mostly founded on deductive processes. It was known that Ruef, the boss, and Mayor Schmitz, his tool, the board of supervisors, and a bevy of millionaire bribe-givers were guilty of crimes. It was "up to" Burns to find the evidence. With an undisputed knowledge of the culprits, Burns started out to track his men by an analysis of each single action which finally led to the act of crime. It was his persistence, his originality, and his deep knowledge of human nature that made his work complete.

Hunter of Counterfeitors.

Burns' first case as a secret service man was that of "Bill" Brockway, who had a plant in New York, and who turned out bills that were sent from one end of the country to the other. It took several months to get "Bill" but when the arrest was made there was enough evidence to clinch a conviction. Brockway was released a few weeks ago, after serving a long sentence. When it came to the attention of the government that Costa Rican notes were being manufactured in New York for the purpose of financing a revolution in that country, Burns was assigned to the case. In short time he tracked the counterfeitors and confiscated the plant.

What Burns considers his most difficult task against counterfeitors was the famous \$100 bill case in Philadelphia in 1899. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in counterfeit bills of that denomination had been manufactured and sent broadcast throughout the East. Thirty men were arrested, and twelve of them were convicted. Not long after this Burns was assigned to the counterfeiter-cigar-stamp cases. Specious stamps

were made by a gang of men in the East, and then distributed from Maine to California, with the result that the country was flooded with bogus stamps. Burns led the chase, and he rounded up thirteen men who were concerned in the crime. As in the Philadelphia case, he secured enough evidence to convict an even dozen of them.

President McKinley knew Burns well, and on several occasions the latter did personal service for him. He was present at McKinley's inauguration. President Roosevelt had asked for several important missions for Burns and rates him as one of the best men in his vocation. It was Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion, it is said, that Burns resigned from the government service and attached himself to the prosecution of the grafters in this city.

It was in 1903 that Francis J. Heney was asked by the head of the Department of Justice to undertake the land fraud investigation. Heney finally consented on condition that Burns should be assigned to the job. Heney had heard of Burns' ability and was anxious to enlist his services in the crusade against the ring that had fraudulently grabbed up a big slice of the public domain. When Heney and Burns accomplished in their joint efforts in the land fraud cases is recorded history. Hyde and Benson were arrested, and are now awaiting trial. Senator Mitchell of Oregon was convicted, and indirectly paid the penalty with his life. In these exposures Burns demonstrated his aptitude for obtaining confessions, also a wonderful persistence in the face of extreme opposition. Several times during the investigation it looked as if the guilty ones would escape, and frequently the men enraged in the work of uncovering the frauds were at their wit's ends when the timely and resourceful endeavors of Burns came to the rescue.

Heney's fame as a prosecutor, established by the land fraud cases, made him a most desirable person when the graft flights of San Francisco were looking round for a protagonist to wage their battles against municipal corruption. Heney, being a San Francisco practitioner, was known to the men who came together to oust the grafters. He was approached while in Portland trying the land fraud cases, and said that he would undertake to lay the entire crew low if a sufficient fund were raised. Not long after, the money came forth, and Burns was hired.

Although there was never any question of the corruption and debasement of the city officers under the Ruef leadership, there was the gravest doubt that sufficient evidence could be found to incriminate the bribebers and the bribees. Ruef's high hand was wielded under the guise of an attorneyship. Nearly every corporation, depending upon a municipal charter for its existence employed him in some shape or other as their lawyer, and the records showed that the fees paid to the franchises were given personally to Ruef for professional legal services.

Working Against Ruef.

Soon after Burns put his probe in the municipal mess he discovered that the French restaurants had been forced to respond to the extortion of Ruef and

Schmitz. These two cases were used as an entering wedge, and Burns, fortified with corroborating facts, went after the supervisors. He put his own chauffeur in Ruef's automobile, he put men in City jobs, he even used his assistants to undermine the "temperloin" and play with wine some of the talkative supervisors. One night a wine-soaked city father forgot to hold his tongue, and the next day Burns had what he wanted, hot evidence in the extortion cases which were primarily brought to harass Schmitz and Ruef, but a statement that wholesale bribery had been committed, and that the supervisors had got their share as well as Schmitz and Ruef.

The third degree process was then brought into play. Ruef, showing panache, tried to hide himself in a road resort, and gave the courts the excuse to put him under surveillance and appoint an elisor for his person. Burns counseled that Ruef be kept apart from Schmitz and the supervisors. The latter were visited by men of the Burns persuasion, and every few days they were put upon a grill of apprehension with the intimation that Ruef had been offered immunity if he would "peach" on Schmitz and the city fathers. Ruef couldn't communicate with his henchman, and the "stand pat" message that were finally heeded, and they broke down, running to cover like a pack of sheep. It was Burns' plan, and it worked as he had schemed.

Breaking Ruef's Nerve.

Ruef was the next. Burns was worse than any Nemesis of old in his attachment to Ruef. When the boss walked in the morning a Burns guard was peering into his eyes. When he slept he was watched by a Burns argus that never winked. Ruef was piled with tales of terror. He was told of evidence that was plausible enough to a strong man. Ruef, weakened by his enforced imprisonment, saw before him an endless series of condemning documents. Burns never "let up." At first Ruef laughed at the detective. Within a fortnight he stopped laughing. Within a month he was as serious minded as a priest, and within two months his nerve had gone completely. Then came the drivelling confession in court.

Ruef in his confession said that Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, telephoned from New York to let go the money which was paid to the supervisors. There is much concern about these telegrams, and it is a matter of conjecture whether or not the records of them have been destroyed or if Burns has them in his possession, if they ever did exist. What corroborative evidence the prosecution intends to offer is unknown. The millionaires say there isn't any, and Burns keeps a "tight lip" when asked about it.

The entire groundwork of the prosecution rests upon the labors of William J. Burns in the first instance.

For the international telescope Prof. E. C. Pickering suggests a 3-5 foot reflector, with a focal length of 44 feet, to cost \$500,000.

The output of British pottery is estimated at \$25,765,000, of which \$10,860,000 worth is exported, and the balance, \$15,000, is consumed in the United Kingdom.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Under
"AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF VICTORIA, 1907."
and under
"THE VICTORIA WEST ARBITRATION BY-LAW, 1907."

Notice is hereby given that His Honor Judge Lampman has appointed Mr. Denis R. Harris, C. E., and British Columbia Land Surveyor, sole Arbitrator to be selected by the Corporation and all persons affected by the validation of William Ralph's survey of Victoria West as the Official Map of that portion of the City, which is final and conclusive evidence against all persons concerned of the street boundaries shown thereon; and also as Arbitrator between all adjoining owners affected by the adjustment of the street boundaries and boundaries of lots, the 27th day of June, 1907, at the hour of 3 p.m., has been appointed by him, at the Committee Room, City Hall, Victoria, to hold the first sitting.

A copy of Ralph's map showing the adjustments necessary may be inspected at the office of the City Engineer.

All persons whose lots are required to be sold by the Arbitrator, addressed to him by mail at the P. O. Victoria, or to attend and lodge the same at the above sitting, with particulars of their complaints or claims, whether against the Corporation consequent upon the demand of existing buildings or the removal of existing buildings, or against adjoining owners for the consequent adjustment of boundaries between lots, stating in such particulars the amount of compensation claimed and the details of the claim.

Anxexed will be found a form in which particulars of your complaint, or claim may be stated.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1907.

MASON & MANN,
City Solicitors.

TENDERS FOR DERRICK, SCOW, BOILER AND ENGINE.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Olympia, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Scow, Steam Engine, Boiler and Derrick for busy service, British Columbia, or tender for scow alone," will be received up to the

20th DAY OF JUNE, 1907.

for supplying and delivering at Victoria, a wooden scow and the erection on board of a steel derrick with boiler and engine, and all accessories according to specification; also for supplying and delivering at Victoria, where directed, a double cylinder tandem horizontal engine, which to be used in hoisting drums and pulley heads, an upright steel tubular steam boiler of 30 horse power capacity, and a structural steel derrick.

Specifications for machinery and equipment, the derrick can be obtained at the Department here, at the agency of this Department, Victoria, at the Customs House, Victoria, and the Customs House, Westminster, B. C.

Tenderers must furnish plans of the

vessel, engine, boiler and derrick, will be received, and separate tenders for the scow

and the derrick will be paid.

F. GORDEAU,

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Ottawa, Canada, 28th May, 1907.

Time for receiving above tenders is

extended until July 20th.

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THE NEW Nestle's Food

The Best Nourishment
for even the YOUNG-
EST INFANTS.

Not content with the original formula of the Swiss chemist, Henri Nestle, the manufacturers of Nestle's Food for the past few years have been seeking to improve their product. The recent work done in both Europe and America by leading pediatricians has been carefully followed.

After five years of experimentation, slight changes were made in the formula. Since 1903 this New Nestle's food has been sold in Switzerland and generally throughout Europe. The improvements made on theoretical grounds have in the course of the past three years been proven by thousands of clinical tests to be a step in advance.

THE CHANCES

Since January 1st, 1906, the Nestle's Food made and sold in this country has been prepared according to the new formula.

Chief among the modifications made is the conversion of a larger percentage of the wheat starch into dextrin and maltose. Nestle's food has not, however, become a "malted food" by this change, as the percentage of maltose is inconsiderable.

Other changes are the increase of fat percentages, and the reduction of the amount of cane sugar.

No change has been made in the appearance of the package, the label and outside wrapper being the same as have been used for the past thirty-five years.

MILK

The basis of Nestle's Food is pure cow's milk, condensed in vacuo, and so treated that the proteins are easily digested.

One of the principal reasons for the great success Nestle's Food has attained, in all parts of the world, is that water only is added to it to prepare it for use.

It is well-known that a large percentage of infants cannot digest fresh cow's milk, no matter how carefully it is modified. In such cases Nestle's Food is especially valuable, since its mode of manufacture and preparation renders its constituents readily assimilable by even the youngest infants.

STARCH

The percentage of starch in Nestle's Food has been reduced to one-half the former amount, but a certain proportion of starch is still retained. Jacob, Chapin, Shaw and Keler, have demonstrated the value of cereal decorations in infant feeding. It is now certain that the presence of starches is of the greatest value in overcoming the indigestibility of the casein of cow's milk.

FATS

The percentage of fats in the New Nestle's Food is higher than it was under the old formula. Beyond a certain percentage it is not possible to go, in the manufacture, without impairing the keeping qualities.

A FULLER STATEMENT

A full description of Nestle's Food and statement of the considerations that led to the changes in the formula, have been set forth in a pamphlet entitled "Recent Work in Infant Feeding." This we will gladly mail (with samples of Nestle's Food if desired) on request.

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BRITISH TAR AS CLERGYMAN

Deserter From Monmouth Disguised as Preacher Escaped on Board Princess Victoria.

Sitting amongst the curling wreaths of smoke from a monster cigar which at times he plucked from his lips in an agony of apprehension, in one of the principal hotels of the city, sat a man throughout the afternoon the Monmouth, departed from Esquimalt. He was dressed as a clergyman, and yet in the habiliments he seemed ill at ease. He had secured a private smoking room, but at times the door would open and some passer-by would glance in. The slight interruption would set the nerves of the solitary occupant on edge. He would stand out of his chair and glance in a pathetic manner at the intruder, but as soon as the door was again closed he would resume his cigar and puff away in silent enjoyment to the proprietors of the hotel he vouchsafed the information that he was awaiting the sailing of the Princess Victoria to Seattle where he was bound, being only a visitor passing through the city. Those who saw him thought that he was a strange-looking person, and wondered in what climate he had carried on his mission. He was weather beaten. The sum of many latitudes had beaten on his skin. His hands were hard as iron, and his general bearing was of a jaunty character. His gait was remarked to have a certain roll about it which hardly seemed consonant with the approach to a pulpit. His shoulders were broad; his chest was deep. He spoke with a natural twang.

The afternoon slipped away, and still the clergyman steadily smoked. At time wore on an intruder entered the room. He gasped with astonishment on beholding the figure seated in the chair, for he had seen him before that day in a somewhat different guise. He was too dumbfounded to speak and after a silent stare left the smoking room. He communicated his discovery to some of his friends in the hotel. They returned to have another look at the clergyman, but he had vanished.

Less than a quarter of an hour afterwards the same figure which had smoked in silence for so long, boarded the Princess Victoria for Seattle.

In the morning when the guard of honor from the Monmouth was drawn up at the navy wharf to receive Prince Fushimi it will be remembered that several of the bluejackets broke from the lines and escaped. One of them at least had come out from the hiding place, for he it was who in the cleric's toga, sailed from Victoria yesterday evening on board the Princess Victoria.

THE BOHEMIAN FOR JULY.

A cheerful piece of tomfoolery will be found in the July Bohemian, entitled "How Sherlock Holmes Caught Raffles." It is a story of the greatest of detectives and the greatest of criminals in fiction. Owen Kildare, who has been called "the literary prodigy of the times," has a strong story entitled "Mollycoddle, a tale of New York's seamy side." The North Pole at Last" is full of absurd humor. "The Lady of Fancylane" is a charming bit of fiction. Four stories will help while away a summer day.

The special articles are: "The Diplomat at Washington," by Aubrey Lanston; "My Yesterday's," by Eleanor Robson, a charming life story of a distinguished actress; "When New York Dines à la Bohème," a feature full of personality, describing the men who and the places which have made Manhattan a delight to the epicure; "Automobiling," by Norman H. Crowell, a satire on the chief present day sport.

The department called Bohemiana is winning a name for itself as being "a department of nothing serious," and of everything bright and clever.

ORDERS DISROBED.

Powder and Caps Taken Into Coal Creek Mine.

A dispatch from Fernie says: No. 6 prospect, Coal Creek, in which the explosion occurred Friday, resulting in the death of two men and the injury of two others, was entered Saturday and the cause of the explosion discovered.

It appears that about one hundred feet from the entry and two hundred feet from the face a tool box was placed in which there was the best part of a tin of dynamite and a box of caps. The shots which were lighted in the face of the entry on going off must have in some way jarred the caps in the tool box and set off the powder. No part of the mine is injured past the tool box, the air on the inside forming a cushion so that the whole force of the explosion expended itself towards the mouth of the tunnel.

The men had been repeatedly warned about keeping powder or caps in the mine and it was strictly against the rules.

Interviewed, R. G. Drinnan, general superintendent, stated that there was absolutely no trace of any gas explosion in the mine and that the accident was entirely due to the explosion of dynamite caused by the men's own carelessness and in direct disobedience to orders.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

Result of Inquest Into Death of Man Who Died in Police Cells.

Montreal, June 26.—The inquest into the death of Richard Beach, who died in the police cells last week as a result of being beaten by thugs, ended to-day with an open verdict. The jury decided that Beach came to his death as the result of being beaten by thugs but declared that there was excusable negligence on the part of the police who took him to the police station, in as much as they followed the usual practice. The jury, however, suggested that in future cases where a prisoner is in a semi-conscious condition a doctor should be called.

MANITOBA'S NEW MINISTER.

Dr. S. W. McInnis is Provincial Secretary and Municipal Commissioner.

Winnipeg, June 26.—Dr. S. W. McInnis was sworn in to-day as provincial secretary and municipal commissioner of Manitoba at Government House, by Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieutenant Governor. The doctor will also be a member of the internal board of economy, and later a portfolio may be found for him as minister of education.

DENTISTS MUST HAVE LICENSES

Decision Given in the Vancouver Cases By Magistrate Williams
--Fines Imposed.

The cases against the Vancouver dentists charged with practicing without license, have been decided and fines imposed.

The Dentistry Act and the dental board won in Magistrate Williams' court, and J. W. H. McCready and J. V. Singay lost, each being fined \$25 and costs for practicing without registration or license.

The court held in effect that if you desire to learn dentistry you must do so under the guidance and instructions of a registered and licensed dentist.

In both of these cases all the "practicing" had been done in the absence of the qualified and licensed dentist.

After reviewing the evidence in the case against Mr. McCready, the court said:

"I do not see how I could decide otherwise than that there has been here a clever violation of the provisions of the act."

Upon the question of ultra vires raised by the defence, the court said:

"I have reviewed a number of cases in the eastern provinces in which that point was raised, that the act created an offence and was beyond the jurisdiction of the legislature. But all the courts have held the other way."

"As the association has been put to some expense in this case," concluded the court, "I think there should be a reasonably substantial fine."

The same fine of \$25 and costs amounting to another \$25 was imposed in the case against J. V. Singay after the defence had given expert evidence, which, however, went the other way. Dr. McGuire, M. L. A., and his student agreed that no professional work was done in his office during his attendance at the legislature, and such work as was done when the doctor was here was always under his guidance.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

18th to 20th June, 1907.

The weather during this week was generally fair and warm, and in the interior of Vancouver Island no rain has fallen.

During Thursday, 29th, the barometer fell considerably over the mountains, and as it remained high along the Coast a fresh to high westerly wind prevailed on the Strait and Sound, and during the night there was a heavy rain over the Sound district and a heavy rain occurs on the Lower Mainland and a light rain in Cariboo. From this date the barometric pressure increased over this province, and fine, warmer weather became general. Upon the last two days of the week the temperature reached 80 on the Fraser Mainland, and exceeded 80 in Kootenay. Should this heat continue the ranges continue for some days, the waters of the lower Fraser may rise considerably, as the highest tides of the year will occur during this period.

With the exception of a light rainfall at Port Simpson on the first day of the week, the weather along the northern coast was fine and comparatively warm.

The weather in the prairie provinces was generally fair and warm with occasional showers and thunderstorms.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sun-shine recorded was 82 hours and 48 minutes no rain; highest temperature, 78 on 29th; lowest, 68 on 21st.

Kamloops—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 24th and 25th; lowest, 68 on 21st and 22nd.

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Port Simpson—Rain, .22 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 24th; lowest, 68 on 20th and 21st.

Atlin—Rain, .01 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 26th; lowest, 52 on 19th.

Dawson—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 26th; lowest, 58 on 19th, 20th and 21st.

Barkerville—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 26th; lowest, 58 on 19th, 20th and 21st.

ON WAY TO CANADA.

Boston, Mass., June 26.—Prince Louis of Savoy, the Duke of Abruzzi, who to-day received the degree of Doctor of Laws at Harvard, sailed for Quebec this afternoon on board his flagship, the Varesco.

WEAVER'S SUICIDE.

Port Hope, June 26.—James Baxter, a weaver, aged 64, committed suicide here last night by drinking carbolic acid. His health is said to have been the cause of the act. A wife, three sons and a daughter survive him.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Winnipeg, June 26.—A lad named W. Plumbidge, aged four and a half years, was instantly killed to-day by falling beneath the wheels of an asphalt wagon.

CANADIAN NORTHERN EARNINGS.

Toronto, June 25.—Canadian Northern earnings for the week ending June 21st were \$202,300, an increase of \$57,600.

WEBSTER SAYS.

Webster says, "Temperance is the principle and practice of moderation." Drink Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer because it contains less than 3% of alcohol.

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MARKET PRICES STATIONERY

LITTLE CHANGE IS NOTED DURING WEEK

The Quotations on Salmon in the British Markets Are Still Good.

The price of salmon on the British markets continues high. Recent quotations from Liverpool read as follows: "Prices on Alaska rods keep very firm without any further advance to report. This week the demand has been rather quiet. Nominal values are 17s to 18s for A. P. A. and other brands ex-warehouse here."

British Columbia sockeye salmon prices have somewhat eased down and buyers still continue to pursue an indifferent feeling on the position, and altogether this market is very depressed. Nominal values are ex-warehouse: 1½-pound flats, 32s; ½-pound talls, 31s; 1-pound flats, 28s; 1d; 1-pound tails, 2s.

Local Markets.

With the exception of early fruit prices, the market quotations remain almost stationary for this week. The first of the raspberries have arrived, as well as red currants.

The first shipment of California plums, peaches and apricots came in last week, and the second shipment is expected early next week.

The long continued heat, as predicted, is materially shortening the strawberry crop, and the prices of berries already begin to advance. Local cherries are becoming more plentiful, however, and are now retailing at 12½ cents a pound. The retail prices are as follows:

Vegetables—Cabbage, per lb. 4 Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs. 3.50 New Potatoes (Island) 4½ Asparagus (Cal.), per lb. 1½ Cucumbers, each 15 Rhubarb, per lb. 4 Lettuce, per head. 5 New Potatoes (Cal.) 6

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Liver Pills**

Spring Chicken, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	30
Turkey, per lb.	30
Fish—Salmon, per lb.	25
Salmon (smoked)	25
Halibut (smoked)	12½
Codfish	25
Herrings	6
Rock Cod	8
Bass	25
Prawns, per lb.	40
Fruit—Gooseberries, per lb.	12½
Cocoanuts, each	10
Apples	3.00
Oranges, per dozen	25
Cherries, per lb.	25
New Jordan Almonds, each	75
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.	50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12½
Strawberries, per lb.	50
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	25
Pineapples, each	50
Cook Oil	1.00
Prat's Coal Oil	1.00
Eosene	1.70

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Onions (California), per lb.	4
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	75
Bananas, per bunch	3.00
Lemons	6.00
Walnuts, per lb.	14½
Almonds (shelled)	20
Oranges (Seedlings)	2.50
Oranges (Valencian)	4.75
Figs (Cal.), per lb.	75
Dry Figs, per lb.	61.50
Garlic, per lb.	10
Apples, per box	2.50
Pineapples, per dozen	4.00
Grape Fruit, per dozen	2.75
Lemons, per dozen	3.00
Cabbage, per lb.	12½
Cocanuts, each	10
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	20
Butter (local)	20
Eggs (French), per dozen	14.00
Hay, per ton	25
Oats, per ton	25
Potato Field, per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	27.00
Corn, per ton	32.00
Bitter Oranges, per case	4.00
Cucumbers	1.20
Tomatoes	4.00

TESTING COWS IN THIS PROVINCE

Five Centres in British Columbia Have Taken Up the New Proposition.

There are 2,200 cows in the province of British Columbia, which are being tested for their milk producing qualities under arrangement with the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

This was introduced into the province a few months ago and is meeting with general endorsement by the farmers. A. S. Rankin, formerly manager of the Chilliwack creamery, is carrying out the tests at the different centres, and visits each of these three days a month.

It is impossible to comply with all these requests. At present Mr. Rankin, who is paid by the Dominion government, has all that he can attend to. If more centres are opened it would require another tester.

The farmers themselves are put to no expense. They are only required to weigh the milk from the various cows tested and set aside samples which are kept at the central place, being preserved by the addition of chemicals.

The system is very popular in the East, and is of the greatest benefit to farmers who are able to ascertain just what each cow is worth to them. In some instances the cows which were thought to be the best, proved to be the least profitable because of the poor quality of milk produced.

As soon as the cream is separated

the can should be set in cold water and stirred slightly every half hour until the cream is fifty degrees, or colder if possible. If no stirring is done the cream next to the outside of the can becomes cooled while the centre remains warm & ever, and consequently becomes sour much sooner that it would if properly stirred. During the warm weather a large percentage of the cream is sent to the creameries in bad condition, making it impossible for the butter-maker to produce butter of the highest quality. This need not be if each patron would take a little more pains in caring for his cream. One bad lot of cream affects the whole churning. Will you please see that yours is sent in good condition, and thus assist in improving the whole output?"

ROD AND GUN FOR JUNE.

Several Varieties Tested This Year—Results of the Experiments.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS

Strawberries so far as regards size and color this year have in the home and export markets, suffered under a disadvantage from lack of moisture. On the other hand the export trade has increased. There is a greater acreage under cultivation this year. The strawberry growers are now well aware of competing their attention to growth of the best kinds for the two markets.

F. R. Stewart & Co., at the request

of a large importer in Southern Man-

toba, last year tried a most interesting experiment.

The man from Southern Manitoba contended that

Royal Sovereigns could be shipped from

B.C. to the London markets and there-

fore could easily be shipped to Man-

itoba. From their experience, the firm

questioned the statement and as an ex-

periment, sent an assorted shipment to

Manitoba. Royal Sovereigns, Paxton

and Magogons were sent. The freight

was first sent to Winnipeg and then

transhipped to the south of Manitoba.

The following was the result of the ex-

periment. The Royal Sovereigns

reached their destination in such a con-

dition that even freightage could not be recovered from sales, the Paxtons

were in fair condition, but the Magogons

arrived in splendid condition. Growers,

therefore, for the export this year, have

fully realized the value of this variety

of strawberry.

WHY ORGAN WAS EJECTED.

In the church of Murchison, the Somer-

set village famous for its historical asso-

ciation with Alfred the Great, an organ

which had been placed to succeed the re-

sizable instrument which has done ser-

vice there for the past 100 years. The

old instrument was of the barrel organ

type, and limited the congregation to

twelve tunes only. The new organ, the

dedication of which took place on the

first Sunday in October, 1866, having

been duly wound up and started with a

time refused to stop when the time came

for the service, and had to be removed

deafly to the churchyard.

TIMELY ADVICE FOR THE DAIRYMEN

Circular Letter Sent Out By F. M.
Logan to Those Interested in
Province

F. M. Logan, B. S. A., Commissioner of Dairying and Live Stock, has issued a circular letter to the dairymen of British Columbia, giving good advice intended to keep the name of the provincial product up to the high standard it has attained. The circular reads as follows:

"Our provincial creamery butter has a fairly good name, but we want to make it still better. No butter-maker can make the finest quality of butter unless the cream used has been properly cared for. This is where the co-operation of every creamery patron is necessary. If the butter results are to be obtained. By improving the quality, we enhance the value, and consequently raise the price. Consumers do not object to paying a good price, if the quality is right, but they will not pay high price for poor butter."

"Probably the greatest opportunities for improvement is in the care of the cream, although better care of the creamery, separators, and milk utensils is greatly needed.

"You doubtless know that many all bad flavors, as well as soreness, in cream and milk are caused by the introduction of bacteria, strainers and separators, which have not been properly washed and scalded; and also in the foul air of the dairy house, cellar, or well, where the cream is kept. Therefore, the natural remedy is to keep as many of these bacteria as possible out of the mind and then make development as unfavorable as possible for those which do get in."

"Bacteria, capable of producing bad flavors, are found nearly everywhere; in the fine dust of the stable, on the hairs of horses, which frequently drop in the milk, in the crevices and corners of pails, strainers and separators, which have not been properly washed and scalded; and also in the foul air of the dairy house, cellar, or well, where the cream is kept. Therefore, the natural remedy is to keep as many of these bacteria as possible out of the mind and then make development as unfavorable as possible for those which do get in."

"You know that farm crops will not grow when the ground is too cold, neither will bacteria develop rapidly in cold milk or cream. The remedy is simple: Cool the cream to as low a temperature as you can, as soon after it is milked as possible; in this way you check the germs before they begin to develop.

"I know of some who leave the cream can under the separator spout for several skimmings, with no attempt at cooling, then if the butter-maker returns this cream they think he has a spite at them, and accuse him of favoring their neighbors.

"As soon as the cream is separated the can should be set in cold water and stirred slightly every half hour until the cream is fifty degrees, or colder if possible. If no stirring is done the cream next to the outside of the can becomes cooled while the centre remains warm & ever, and consequently becomes sour much sooner than it would if properly stirred. During the warm weather a large percentage of the cream is sent to the creameries in bad condition, making it impossible for the butter-maker to produce butter of the highest quality. This need not be if each patron would take a little more pains in caring for his cream. One bad lot of cream affects the whole churning. Will you please see that yours is sent in good condition, and thus assist in improving the whole output?"

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Several Varieties Tested This Year—Results of the Experiments.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS

Strawberries so far as regards size and color this year have in the home and export markets, suffered under a disadvantage from lack of moisture. On the other hand the export trade has increased.

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MIRAGE OF THE SEA.

Passengers on the Philadelphia, of the American Line, which arrived in New York a few days ago from Southampton and Cherbourg, told of a remarkable mirage they had seen at sea. For more than an hour and a half one morning they watched the steamer Lorraine, of the French Line, out of sight under the horizon ahead of them. They appeared as if suspended inverted in the sky. The sight drew all of the passengers on deck, and, according to James L. Rogers, United States consul-general at Shanghai, it was the most uncanny sight he had ever witnessed.

"It was about 8:30 o'clock in the morning," he said, "and the sea was comparatively smooth, with a haze hanging over it. We could see the black smoke of the Lorraine ahead, but her hull was below the horizon. Suddenly, in the heavens above the line of smoke, appeared a second black line, and the entire line of the steamship quickly followed upside down. There was the French liner complete in every detail, steaming away to the westward, but, like the 'Flying Dutchman,' a veritable phantasm. The mirage lasted for an hour and a half, and at the time the Lorraine was about twenty-five miles ahead of us."

GOLD QUARTZ DISCOVERED.

Further news of mining activity in the Queen Charlotte Islands was brought to port yesterday by the C. P. R. steamer Amur, Capt. Locke. The latest strike is a vein of rich gold quartz on the west coast. Prospectors are now busily engaged in investigating the find, and it is believed to be of an exceedingly rich character.

The Amur reports that the weather in the north is very warm and throughout her trip the prevailing conditions were most favorable. She brought 40 passengers south to Vancouver and five hundred salt salmon from Naas and the Skeena.

The Amur leaves for the north again on Monday night, making a trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands. The inclusion of these islands as a calling point has now become a regular custom, and the resulting trade fully justifies the enterprise of the C. P. R. coasting service.

SEWARD LAUNCHED.

Amid a storm of applause and the tooting of many whistles the new steam schooner Seward, built by the Moran Company, of Seattle, and owned by the Northwestern Steamship Co., took her initial dip into salt water on Tuesday evening.

The Seward is being built entirely at Moran's. She is 284 feet long, with a 48-foot beam, and a depth of 27 feet, giving her a carrying capacity of 4,000 tons. Next to the Nebraska, she is the largest vessel ever built on the Puget Sound, and when finished will be seaworthy enough to be sent to Victoria and Port Angeles, a resumption of the service would be remunerative and that lasting benefits would be bestowed upon both towns. It is believed that a suitable boat can be secured at Victoria and that the trade is worth cultivating. The matter is well worth looking into.

MARINE NOTES.

On her second trip to Alaska during the present season the steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Steamship Company, will sail from Seattle to-morrow. She will arrive at the outer wharf during the afternoon, and after permitting her passengers to spend some hours here she will proceed on her way to the north at 7 p.m.

Seventy-one Chinese arrived in port by the Empress of Japan, from whom the head tax of \$500 was collected. The customs exchequer thus benefits to the extent of \$25,500.

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will stop at Victoria, Victoria, B.C.

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